

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF	)	CASE NO.
WEST SHELBY WATER DISTRICT	)	2015-00202

ORDER

On June 22, 2015, West Shelby Water District (“West Shelby”) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. West Shelby purchases water from the Louisville Water Company (“Louisville”) and from the Shelbyville Municipal Water System (“Shelbyville”).

2. Louisville notified West Shelby that effective July 1, 2015, Louisville would increase its wholesale rate to West Shelby from \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.15 per 1,000 gallons and would increase its customer charge from \$439.38 per month to \$475.95 per month.<sup>2</sup> West Shelby proposed to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 15, 2015, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water.

3. West Shelby proposed a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

<sup>2</sup> TFS 2015-00201 (Ky. PSC filed Apr. 2, 2015); The tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission by letter dated June 22, 2015.

4. During the 12 months ended May 31, 2015, West Shelby purchased 236,963,000 gallons of water from Louisville and 67,179,660 gallons from Shelbyville, and sold 278,592,600 gallons. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$12,286.99, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.

5. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons, as calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just and reasonable and should be approved.

6. West Shelby's proposed rates were incorrectly calculated and should be denied.

7. The rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are fair, just and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered by West Shelby on and after July 15, 2015.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons is approved.
2. West Shelby's proposed rates are denied.
3. The rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water service rendered by West Shelby on and after July 15, 2015.

4. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, West Shelby shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission

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JUL 20 2015  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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Executive Director

Case No. 2015-00202

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
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	New Rate	Base Rate
West Shelby		
Purchases in gallons		
Louisville	236,963,000	236,963,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 2.15/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 2.10/1,000</u>
	\$ 509,470.45	\$497,622.30
Monthly Customer Charge	\$ 475.95	\$ 439.38
	<u>          x12</u>	<u>          x12</u>
	\$5,711.40	\$5,272.56
Total	\$515,181.85	\$502,894.86
Increased water cost	\$12,286.99	
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Divided by gallons sold/1,000	<u>278,592,600</u>	
Purchased water adjustment factor	\$ 0.04410 per 1,000 gallons	
or	\$ 0.05 per 1,000 gallons	

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00202 DATED **JUL 20 2015**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Shelby Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8-Inch Meter

First	2,500 gallons	\$17.72 Minimum Bill
Next	7,500 gallons	5.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	4.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

3/4-Inch Meter

First	3,500 gallons	\$22.97 Minimum Bill
Next	6,500 gallons	5.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	4.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$30.86 Minimum Bill
Next	5,000 gallons	5.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	4.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$57.15 Minimum Bill
Next	20,000 gallons	4.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	16,000 gallons	\$86.77 Minimum Bill
Next	14,000 gallons	4.94 per 1,000 gallons
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	30,000 gallons	\$155.90 Minimum Bill
Next	200,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

4-Inch Meter

First	50,000 gallons	\$246.45 Minimum Bill
Next	180,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

6-Inch Meter

First	100,000 gallons	\$472.82 Minimum Bill
Next	130,000 gallons	4.53 per 1,000 gallons
Over	230,000 gallons	4.12 per 1,000 gallons

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